

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification of the present application as set forth below. Changes to the specification are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- At block 306, the model dispatcher 222 routes the request to one or more execution models 230 in the business logic layer 204 to process the client request. In our example, the model dispatcher 222 might select ~~selects~~ an execution model 230 to retrieve information on the particular asset. A translator 226 may be invoked to assist in conforming the request to a form that is acceptable to the selected execution model. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Lines 1-4 define ~~an~~ a program tag, which is the root tag of the XML file. The program tag can include translator, command, view, and interaction tags. The program tag includes a name attribute that specifies the name of the program. Lines 6-11 define a translator tag of the translator, such as translator 614. The name attribute of the translator tag is a logical name used by a command tag to specify the translator for that command. The class attribute of the translator tag identifies the class for the translator object. The default attribute of the translator tag indicates whether this translator is the default translator that is used when a command does not specify a translator. --